

MISPLACED ACTIVITY.

Two bodies of soldiery are now resting on the arms along the line of the Mexican border to interfere in case Maher and Fitzsimmons engage in a prize fight. These men are both anxious to fight, and if they happened to kill each other no one outside their immediate friends would regret it. The crowd attending the fight belong to a class of people who like just that sort of a thing. They propose to go off by themselves and be entertained by that peculiar species of amusement known as modern pugilism.

When a citizen of the United States is rotting in a foreign prison the United States Government never gets a move on, but when two utterly worthless characters that the country could easily spare, meet to injure each other a bill is rushed through Congress post haste and an army called out to preserve the persons of these trained toughs. The whole thing is the rankest nonsense.

There is altogether too much Government interference in sports, and the interference is of a class that makes the present activity of the Government ridiculous when contrasted with the slothfulness of its movements when real activity is necessary.

WANTED A BANK COMMISSION

Would it not be well for the next Legislature to pass a law looking to the better protection of bank depositors? As the laws now stand there is absolutely no protection to people doing business with banks, beyond the officers say so. Every State in the Union has laws looking out for the public interest but Nevada, and why should this State be left at the mercy of dishonest bank officers, if any there be? There are nine or ten banks doing business in this State besides several private institutions doing a banking business and the general public has no protection whatever beyond the mere statement of the bank officials themselves, regarding their standing. The people of a commonwealth have as much right to know with whom they are doing business as the banks, and the Gazette thinks that the next Legislature should see to it that some kind of a law is passed looking to the better protection of the public. The commission could also look after the various county treasuries of the State, and save the work and expense of a Grand Jury committee investigating county officers. We shall have more to say regarding this important subject from time to time until the gavel falls on the President's desk of the next Legislature.—Reno Gazette.

Chauncey Depew in a recent speech said: "Ours is a lawyer's government," every word of which is the truth. The lawyers manipulate the legislatures and make the laws, and when they deliberately break the laws they are under oath to uphold, no one lifts a hand to prevent them.

Recognizing the tremendous weight behind the silver movement, the St. Louis Chronicle says the Populist leaders have resolved to cast isms to the winds and align with that cause. This, the Chronicle says, is one of the most sensible steps the party has taken.

Before the repeal of the Sherman law we were told that it was that that was driving gold out of the country; now we are told it is greenbacks. It is neither. It is the interest and dividends on British investments in this country.—Fargo (S. D.) Commonwealth.

It is said the sheriff of Mendocino county, California, left the door of the jail open recently, hoping that the hobos would escape. It was not long before he was surprised by a hobo asking him to close the door and lock it on account of the cold draught.

We are paying English capitalists \$1,000,000 per day as interest upon the bonds, stocks, mortgages, etc., which they hold against us. Do you suppose they will allow a war—the very first result of which will be that the tribute we pay them will cease?

It is said that when Governor Morton of New York starts his Presidential boom in the south and opens his \$20,000,000 barrel, delegates will gather around him like flies around a molasses keg.

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- 5 reams note letter, rule 6 pounds.
- 10 reams billhead paper, (halves, ruled on one side), 16 pounds.
- 5 reams billhead paper (quarters), 16 pounds.
- 20 reams pamphlet cover paper, 35 to 50 pounds assorted colors.
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